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Prospecting and Geological Report - Exo Claim Group

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### Introduction

The Exo property is located in the northern Nechako Plateau, 80 kilometers south of Burns Lake, B.C.

The property consists of 20 modified grid claim units staked to cover recently discovered showings of pyrrhotite-scheelite-garnet-diopside skarn and stockwork quartz chalcopyrite-molybdenite-scheelite mineralization of the porphyry type within limy siltstones and marl limestones of the Upper Triassic Takla Group.

Lithologies within the project area (Fig. 1) include steeply dipping cherty hornfels, pyrrhotite rich calcsilicate, garnet-diopside-pyrrohotitescheelite skarn, unaltered limestone and siltstone, pebble conglomerate, and mafic volcanics.

Prospecting and geologicl mapping have served to target two main areas of intense skarn type mineralization for follow soil geochem and magnetic surveys.

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#### Claims and Ownership

All claims are within the Omineca Mining Divisionand are owned by

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Exo #1	20u	7228	20/08/85				

Claim locations are outlined on the geologic map presented in this report Scale 1:10 000

#### Location, Access and Physiography

Exo property is located within the northern Nechako Plateau between Chelaslie Arm and Tetachuck Arm on Ootsa Lake, 80km South of Burns Lake B.C. (NTS: 93F5/E Latitude 53<sup>o25'</sup> Longitude 125<sub>o</sub> 42' W )

Access to the property is by all weather paved highway south from Burns Lake to Takysie Lake via the Francois Lake ferry. From Takysie Lake to East Ootsa the highway is not paved but passable year round. From East Ootsa access to the property is facilitated via a network of new logging roads of West Fraser Inc. and Eurocan Pulp Ltd on the south side of Ootsa Lake. A company operated barge-ferry is used to carry vehicles and equipment across Ootsa Lake. The Exo property itself is roughly bisected by the new Tetachuck Main logging road.

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Low rolling hummocks typify the topography of the region. Snow cover rarely exceeds 2m but is present from late October to late April.

#### Exploration History

The Exo property was staked late in the summer of 1985. A total of 20 claim units were staked using the modified grid method, to encompass several newly discovered skarn and stockwork mineralized showings exposed in recent road cuts. Prospecting and geological mapping were conducted during the 1986 field season. Several additional showings of garnet-diopside-pyrrhotite skarn were discovered.

#### Regional Geology

Regionally the area is underlain by rocks ranging from Upper Triassic to Miocene.

The oldest rocks exposed are Upper Triassic Takla group andesite and basaltic volcanics with minor interbedded argillite and limy sediments. Takla group is conformably overlain by green maroon andesite tuff and breccia of Telkwa Fm. which is in turn overlain by greywache, argillite and siltstone with minor interbedded volcanics of the Nilkitwa Fm..

Eocene subaerial rhyolite, dacite, and associated tuffs and breccias unconformably overly Hazelton and Takla rocks.

Flat lying Miocene Plateau Basalts rest unconformably on all older units.

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Cretaceous granite plugs intrude Takla and Hazelton rocks.

#### Property Geology and Mineralization

Rocks of the Upper Triassic Takla Group underly the property. The dominant lithologies include a thick, steeply dipping succession of intensely hornfelsed and skarned limy siltstone and silty limestone bracketed by basic volcanics and intruded by a Cretaceous granitic plug which outcrops 800m east of the showing.

Several bands of Quartz-Garnet-Diopside-Pyrrhotite skarn with accessory pyrite-scheelite-chalcopyrite-sphalerite mineralization occur on the property. At the main showing a quartz-garnet-diopside-pyrrhotite skarn with accessory pyrite-scheelite-chalcopyrite is exposed over a width of 22 meters grading .25% WO<sub>3</sub>. High grade zones average up to .56% WO<sub>3</sub> and .44% Cu over 2 meters.

A large zone of stockwork Quartz-pyrite-chalcopyrite-scheelite-molybdenite veinlets occur within intensely bleached and silicified hornfels 200 meters east of the main skarn showing.

This zone grades .62% Cu, .07%  $\rm WO_3$ , .06%  $\rm MoS_2$ , .15 oz/ton Ag over 350 meters.

From contact relationships observed it appears that the granite dips under the sediment package at a low angle.

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## Summary and Recommendations

The Exo prospect exhibits both exoskarn (copper-tungsten-silver) and porphyry stockwork (copper-molybdenum-tungsten-silver) mineralization in proximity to the small Cretaceous granite intrusion.

Mineralization within hornfels and calcsilicate alteration is ubiquitous over an area 3 kilometers by 2 kilometers. Several exo-skarn type showings occur on the property which warrant further exploration by magnetic and soil geochemical surveys.

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# Statement of Expenditures

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Prospecting - Expen	uses June 29 <sup>th</sup> ,1986 to July 10 <sup>th</sup> ,1986	
Gas Miscellaneous Supplies Food Truck Rental 7 Boat Rental 7	' days at \$40/day ' days at \$20/day	256.56 240.20 320.10 372.12 280.00 140.00
Wages		
John M. Leask - G	eological Eng.	
	8 days at \$250/day	2000.00
Warren Bauck - Pr	rospector	
	9 days at \$200/day	1800.00
Geological Mapping	- August 22nd, 1986 to August 26th, 1986	
Gas Supplies Food Truck Rental	5 days at \$40/day	152.00 275.70 220.10 200.00
Wages		
John M. Leask	5 days mapping at \$250/day	1250.00
	2 days report preparation	
	at \$250/day	500.00
Warren Bauck	5 days mapping at \$200/day 1000.00	

Total 9006.78

## STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

- I, JOHN M. LEASK, do hereby certify that:
  - 1. I am a geologist with residence at 843 West 15th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, V5Z 1R8.
  - 2. I am a graduate of the University of British Columbia with Bachelor of Applied Science degree in geological engineering (1980).
  - 3. I have been involved in mining exploration as an independent since 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

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